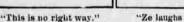




"What ze trouble now?"





teresting Examples of

Ancient Liners.

became fairly developed, says the De-

Here are a few quaintly worded ad-

vertisements from the Observator

Reformed, a London journal of Sep-

prentice, wants one, I can help."

serve some lady or gentleman."

troti Free Press.

disposal of it."

'I believe I could furnish all the no-

gree of exactness. His price is £10 to

£11 the year, with a pair of sheets

and one spoon; to be returned, if de-

journey to or from London."

very good recommendation."



comes to me the better I shall be able An interesting question has arisen to serve 'em." as to the first advertisement to appear In the year 1704 John Campbel, of in a newspaper printed in the English Barton, in publishing the first number of the Barton News Letter, advertised language. In a paper called the Impartial Intelligencer, published in 1648, for advertisements, and gave circulaappeared an advertisement referring tion to the first newspaper advertise-ments in this country, as follows: to the theft of two horses, and this has

own parents shall not manage it more

to their satisfaction and the more

been commonly regarded as the first. "This 'News Letter' is to be contin-The London Intelligencer, however, ued Weekly, and all persons who have printed August 11, 1643, contained an any Houses, Lands, Tenements, Farms, advertisement of a book on the "Sov-Ships, Vessels, Goods, Wares, or Merereign Power of Parliament," thus chandises, etc., to be Sold or Let, or ante-dating the horse theft advertiseservants Runaway, or Goods Stole or ment five years. After the appearance Lost, may have the same inserted at of these early advertisements, by slow a Reasonable Rate, from Twelve Pence, degrees the practice of invoking the to Five Shillings, and not to exceed: printer's aid gradually became preva-Who may agree with John Campbel lent until at the beginning of the eight-Postmaster of Boston." eenth century the germ of advertising

#### OUSTED A TRESPASSER.

#### Saucy Sparrow Jumped a Woodpeckers' Claim But Was Put to Flight.

tember 10, 1704, which inserted adver-"This last spring," said the man tisements of eight lines for a shilling: who is fond of watching bird-life, "a "If any Hamburg or other merchant, couple of red-headed woodpeckers who shall deserve £200 with an apstarted to build a nest in a telegraph pole near my home. The pole "One has a pert boy, about ten years was an old one, having been spliced, old, can write, read, and be very well and the birds started to dig out a recommended, she is willing he should hole at this point. I think that they thought when they sounded the spot "I want a cook-maid for a merchant." that there was a rotten place within "I sell chocolate made of the best where it would be easy work making nuts, without spice or perfume, and a nest. But they were doomed to be with vinelloes and spice, from four disappointed, for the pole was a firm to ten shillings the pound, and I know one and the building of their home them to be a great helper of bad progressed slowly. They were gritstomachs and restorative to weak peoty, however, and 'relieved each other ple, and I'll insure for their goodat short intervals, and the 'tap, tap' "If any will sell a free estate, within sunrise to sunset.

thirty miles of London, with or with-out a house, to the value of £100 the "Their perseverance won out at last and they had a home that they year, or thereabouts, I can help to a might call their own. For the first time in several weeks they left the "If any divines or their relicts have spot together, probably to celebrate complete sets of manuscript sermons the finishing of the nest. While they upon the Epistles and Gospels, the upon the Epistles and Gospels. the were away a sparrow chanced to dis-Catechisms or Festivals, I can help to cover the hole and proceeded at once to jump the claim during the absence "A fair house in Eustcheap, next to of the rightful owners.

the Flour-de-lis, now in the tenure of a "When the woodpeckers returned smith, with a fair yard, laid with free from their celebration," said the birdstone, and a vault underneath, with a lover, according to the Detroit Free cellar under the shop, done with the Press, "they discovered the sparrow same stone, is to be sold. I have the lugging straw into their home as fast as it could be carried. If birds can swear, those two woodpeckers bility and gentry in England with valdid when they went for that sparuable servants, and such as can have row with blood in their eyes. From their actions I rather gained the idea About forty miles from London is that they tried to impress him with a schoolmaster, has had such success the fact that they hadn't been workwith boys, as there are almost forty ing on that hole for a month for the ministers and schoolmasters that were fun of the thing. I think under the his scholars. His wife also teaches situation that the intruder was lucky to escape with its life." girls lacemaking, plain work, raising paste, sauces, and cookery to the de-

Why He Fell.

"Why did you fall?" asked the judge. "I lost my balance!" said the defendant bank cashier. The judge had intended to make his

sired; coaches and other conveniences pass every day within half a mile of the house; and 'tis but an easy day's sentenced merely 99 years; but after that he decided to double it .- San "I know of several men whose Francisco Bulletin.

friends would gladly have them matched, which I'll endeavor to do, as It Doesn't Pay. It isn't worth while to be always from time to time I shall hear of such complaining about your poverty.whose circumstances are likely to Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

progress of more increasing in-

Nowhere is history so rapidly being made as in and around the Pacific ocean; nowhere is the evolution of events which stand for

The Day of the Pacific By HERBERT HOWE BANCROFT terest and importance.

THE PACIFIC IS NOW ONE OF THE WORLD'S HIGHWAYS OF COMMERCE, not a hazy dream or half-mythical tale, with its ancient mariner, and amazonian queen, and Crusoe is-

land, and terrestrial paradise. The long since departed albatross has returned to stir the winds of fresh benedictions, and now appears in the southern seas, where also are found in material form the fanciful creations of Defoe and Dante.

A dozen lines of steamships, or thereabouts, now cross the Pacific between America and Asia, where for two and a half centuries a single galleon made its slow and clumsy way forth and back from Acapulco to Manila once a year. Ships comprising scores of lines ply along shore, unite the islands and mainland, or sail direct for foreign ports.

Thus Hawaii and California are linked; Australia with Asia and America and all the larger islands; North America with South America, Africa and Europe; Japan and China with Southern Asia; Alaska with Pacific ports; Mexico and Pacific ports; Central and South America, while the shores, islands and rivers of Asia swarm with foreign vessels where half a century ago a timid commerce found for the most part sealed ports.

THE DAY OF THE PACIFIC IS UPON US, AND AMER-ICA WILL BE THE DOMINATING POWER ON THAT GREAT BODY OF WATER, COVERING ONE-HALF THE WORLD'S SURFACE, IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, AS ENGLAND BECAME OF THE ATLANTIC IN THE TWO PRECEDING CENTURIES.



#### IMPROVING A BARN.

Roof Window That Gives a Chance to Unload Hay Into the Loft from the Outside.

There are thousands of barns like the original of that shown in the cut scattered throughout the country, the roof space in which is but little, if at all, utilized, largely for the reason that the roof space is inaccessible. A barn was recently seen by the writer in which this difficulty was solved by the insertion of a roof window similar to that shown in the cut. This gives a chance to unload hay into the loft from the outside, either by hand or by a hay fork, and whereas the loft be was dark and poorly ventilated, it is now light and airy. The style of window that is shown is much better than the pitched roof dormer win-



THE IMPROVED BARN.

dow that is sometimes put upon roofs The style shown admits of having a large square window in front-especially useful if a hay fork is to be

The advantage of thus changing a barn is that the loft can be floored over and the hay and straw stored in the second story, utilizing the space clear to the ridge pole. This leaves the first floor clear for a silo and quarters for the stock, giving more room for the latter, and affording a warmer barn, since many buildings are kept cold almost wholly because of the big empty space in the top-heated air always rising because lighter than cold With a window in each end of the barn above, and the new window in front, the loft will be as light as the first floor, while in summer this means of ventilation, with the loft floor to separate the upper part of the barn from the lower, will cause the lower part of the barn, where the stock is confined at night, to be much cooler than it otherwise could be .-

#### THEY NEVER COMPLAIN.

But That Is No Sign That Horses De Not Feel the Neglect to Which They Are Subjected.

Horses are the most abused of animals; not only because they happen to be the most used and the most useful, but also, and perhaps even more, because nature, for some mysterious reason, has denied them the power of audibly expressing pain, such as is possessed by the cut or the dog. of their bills went on steadily from Under extraordinary circumstances, says The Road, they have indeed been known to overcome the impediment. The extremity of terror, as when they have been attacked by savage beasts or the sudden shock of agonizing pain. as when they have been horribly wounded on the battlefield, has sometimes extorted from them a piercing, dolorous, almost human scream, which nobody who has heard it can easily forget. Most horses which die in pain expire in silence, or utter merely a

moan or whine. The galled jade may wince, but utters no cry. The cart horses of our busy cities make no audible complanit under the lash of the whip, the strain of an overload, or the stupid jerkings of the reins by the ignorant drivers. It cannot be that they lack the will, but they have been denied the power. few exceptional instances no more affect the general truth of this rule than the case of Balaam's ass provides proof that all asses (of the four legged variety, be it understood), possess the power of speech. Practically their dumbness is absolute.

#### TIMELY STOCK NOTES.

It is a good plan to have heifers drop their first calf at about two years old. Pulp roots or mangels, carrots, sugar beets and the like should form a part of each day's winter feed.

Weed out the poor cows, sheep and fowls. They are a source of loss continually, and good for nothing when

A ration of three parts of corn ensilage, by weight, with one part of oats straw, is adapted to maintain health in the animal.

The temperature of the stable has much to do with the fattening of the beef animal or the quantity of milk from a milch cow.

If the heifer is to freshen in the spring, feed her well in the early winter. Add four quarts of bran daily

to the coarse fodder. As the heifer nears the time of dropping the calf give her a little corn meal in addition to above and a little linseed meal to keep digestion

At an experiment station in Canada it was shown that an average twoyear-old steer would eat its weight in different materials in about two

Don't keep the cows in milk the year around. They should have a month's racation at least, and if you can arrange to have that month in August, to so. It's fly time then .- N. Y. Trib-

Make the Collar Fit Well. A sweat pad is updesirable if a welldtting collar can be secured, says Farm and Fireside. It is warm and it springs the collar out of shape. A hard, smooth leather surface is probably as good as enything for the shoulders. The fitting is best done by soaking the collar and then pounding any place or places that unevenness of the shoulder may demand. The shape of the hames has much to do with the fitting of the col-

Exercise the Brood Mare. The brood mare should have regular sercise, but it should never be carried to the point of fatigue.

#### WHAT SETTLERS IN SAS-KATCHEWAN VALLEY HAVE TO SAY.

The Japanese Lanters.

What would summer life be withou

the Japanese lantern? It adds so much to the gavety of the surroundings, it

arouses so many cheerful, if not sentimental, ideas by its glow-worm light, that the practical Yankee cannot be

too grateful for its adoption. If the

sweet-tempered Japanese had never showed their taste and art in any other

ways, this thing of colored paper would

simple, so pretty, so effective, what more is needed to illumine a summer

night and make darkness visible? It

must have been this lantern, with the

fan, that first opened the empire to our

western world. At least, that is the

most natural theory, whatever national treaties, national diplomacy may have

to say about it. Europeans and Amer-

icans have invented wonderful aids to their civilization, but they did not

dream of this paper lantern until little

Japan appeared on the scene, did they?

The Sphinx's Age. The famous Sphinx near the pyra-

mids of Gizeh was thoroughly investigated by Prof. Erman, who, at a recent

meeting of the Berlin academy, deliv-

ered a lecture about its probable age.

Careful researches show that it could

not have been built previous to the socalled "Middle Kingdom," or about 2000

B. C. Between her front paws there was originally the image of a deity, all trace

Some Queer Names.

names has lately been reported than

this. At a dedication of a church re-

cently the subscribers included Mr.

Mr. Pancake. And a lady of the same

church said that she was once connect-

tained at the same time three scholars,

named respectively Porter, Ale and

during a religious gathering, enter-

tained three guests, strangers to her

and to each other, named Mr. Sprinkle,

Mrs. Shower and Mrs. Storm.-Phila-

Why She Was Cold.

"You seem to be so shy, this even-

"Your mustache is to blame for it.

I wouldn't care so much for your dye-

ing your mustache with stove polish,

if I could get the stuff off my face. Ma

but for goodness, sake let up on stove

Very Doubtful Comment.

"My wife," said the man who wanted

to air all his private history, "actually

thinks more of a little idiotic, sausage-

shaped pug dog we've got than she does

"And I'll venture to say," said the

things, "that it isn't much of a dog at

Had Got Back.

"I called five weeks ago, and you

said he had gone to the seaside for a

"In the poorhouse."-Yellow Book.

Expert Criticism.

"Because," snapped a competing art-

ist, "you could not do it justice with an

A Difference.

said the contentious man, fiercely.

"I can argue with anybody here,"

"Oh, yes, you can argue," said the

quiet little man in the corner; "the mis-

fortune is that you can't reason."-

Oh, Happy Home.

Mrs. Downtrod-Well, did they make

Mr. Downtrod-Very much so, my

with a broom before I'd been in the

Mr. Sprocketts-You ought to have

cyclometer on your wheel, Miss

Miss Spokes-Don't need it. I can

tell when I am tired without looking at

The Thirst for Lethe.

She-I know that I am not good lok-

ing, but people forget my face when I

He-Won't you sing now?-Fliegende

THE MARKETS.

house ten minutes.—N. Y. Journal.

Mrs. Browbeat hit her husband

-Detroit Free Press.

can argue-"

Beston Traveler.

you feel at home?

dial .- N. Y. Journal.

Blaetter.

Collector-Is Mr. Slowpay in?

month. Hasn't he got back yet?"

that."-Indianapolis Journal.

Landlady-No, sir.

"Yes, sir; he's back."
"Then where is he?"

polish."-Tammany Times.

ing," said Mr. Masher to Birdie McGin-

nis, who replied with some asperity:

delphia Press.

Sourbeer. Once in Maryland, a lady,

ed with a Sunday school which con-

Senseman, Mr. Poet, Mr. Sourbeer and

No queerer combination of queen

-Boston Herald.

enough to make us love them. So

Formerly from the United States.

Roshern, July 8th, 1900.

Frank Pedley, Esq., Superintendent of Immigration. Sir:-We the undersigned settlers in Saskatchewan, Township 43, Range 6, beg to submit the following letter. We came from Springfield, Bonhomme County, S. Dakota, in the spring of 1899, and settled where we now reside. We had considerable crop last year we put in on breaking, and it was very good, and this year 1900 our crop is excellent. Our wheat will yield about twenty bushels to the acre, the oats and barley are also very good, and our potatoes and root crop all that could be desired. We consider this a fine country, and are glad we came, as our prospects could not be better. A poor man will get a start in this country much quicker than in Dakota.

We are yours respectfully, John H. Schultz, H. A. Coshen, S. Cors, B. H. Dirks, C. D. Unry, P. Unry,

All from South Dakota, U.S.A.

#### THE TAG ENDS OF THINGS.

The agricultural department now

of which has at the present time disaprequires a larger appropriation for its peared. For the building of the colosadministration than any other departsal work more than 20 years must have ment except the treasury. been necessary, even if 1,500 men had Russian census returns reveal the been employed all the time.-Detroit presence of 640,000 idolators in a pop-

mistion of 125,668,000, among which for every 121 men there are 100 women. Porto Rico, borrowing an idea from Connecticut, has begun to raise tobacco under cheesecloth tents, which

keep off insects and temper the wind, rain and sun. Chinese quack doctors in the vicinity of foreign hospitals in the far interior hang out foreign flags in-scribed: "Cure according to the for-

eign devil's plan." Japan has only one orphanage, yet in no other land are fatherless children better cared for. Every family cares for the sick, destitute or orphans near est to it. There is a superstition that a

childless house is accursed.

A new and effective treatment of tree scale is in use in California. The tree is sprayed with oil, which smothers the scale insect, and the oil is then converted into soap by spraying with a caustic alkali solution

#### THESE ARE PLAIN WORDS.

actually mistook my left earthis morn-Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 20th,-Mr. J. F. ing for a stove leg. Boil your mustache King of this place makes the following in walnut juice, if you must get it of a different color from a mouse's nest, statement:

"I have suffered untold agony for twenty years with Lame Back and Acute Kidney Disease, and in that time have never been two days together clear of misery, and for some of the time I could not walk a step or even sit up.

"Last spring, after trying many docors and every remedy that could be thought of, I began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The good results man with a talent for saying mean were almost immediate and for the last seven months I have seen more comfort and pleasure than I have for twenty years before.

"Any one with Kidney Disease or Lame Back that will not try Dodd's Kidney Pills deserves to suffer."

"I think it is so nice," said the fair young thing at the boarding house table during a labor discussion, "that the men can hav their strikes during the hot months, when they would be wanting vacations, anyway."

ore American.

Mrs. Latto—How did Mrs. Bilkins ever get the reputation for being such a bore? Mrs. Barkey—She tried the experiment of making it a point never to say anything but good of anyone behind their back.—Brook-lyn Eagle.

How He Knew.

"Oh, you cruel boy, to take those eggs out of the nest! Think of the poor mother bird when she comes—" "The mother bird's dead, miss." "How do you know that?" "I see it in your hat!"—Punch. No Time Lost, Hawkins—I tell you what, Sellers reached the top in a hurry. Robbins—Yes, he must have made pretty good time, for he has been blowing ever since he got there.—Smart Set.

Manager—"I am getting up a show that will make a tremendous hit." Friend— "Real rainstorm, real sawmill, etc., I sup-pose?" Manager—"No; real actors."— Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

He that thinks he can afford to be negli-gent is not far from being poor.—John

Where the Difference Lies.

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"Wherein lies the difference between photography and courtship?" he asked, softly.

"I don't know," she replied.

"In photography," he explained, "the negative is developed in the dark room, while in courtship that is where the affirmative is developed."

She blushed, but made no answer.

"Let us," he suggested, "proceed to develop an affirmative."

There being no objections, it was so ordered.—Chicago Post.

His Resolution. "I have made a good resolution to-day," said Mr. Sourdropp. "And what was that?" asked Miss Old-

girle. "Well, you know I have been a bach-elor for 42 years, and now I have resolved..."
"Oh, this is so sudden," murmured Miss Oldgirle, getting ready to fall into his

arms.
"I have resolved," he continued, with some sternness, "to be a bachelor for 42 years more."—Baltimore American.

In a Class All Alone

He—What kind of a woman is that beautiful Mrs. Swift?
She—Well, with one exception, she makes every man she meets sorry that he isn't her husband.

"And the one exception?"

"Oh, he's sorry that he is." — Chicago Daily News.

Blaming others is the way some people have of praising themselves.—Ram's Horn.



### Rev. Marguerite St. Omer Briggs, 35 Mount Calm Street, Detroit, Michigan, Lecturer for the W. C. T. U., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - My professional work has for the past twenty years brought me into hundreds of homes of sickness, and I have had plenty of opportunity to witness the sufferings of wives and mothers who from want, ignorance or carelessness, are slowly but surely being dragged to death, principally with female weakness and irregularities of the sex. I believe you will be pleased to know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more women than any other agency that has come under my notice. Hundreds of women owe their life and health to you to-day, and, therefore, I can conscientiously advise sick women to try it."-MARGUERITE ST. OMER BRIGGS.

#### \$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and

unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

# UP WITH A LAME BACK? SOUTHERN RAILY

### Trouble and Never Suspect it

To prove what The Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, will do for YOU, every reader of this paper may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail.

Women suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood; in many when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their

distressing troubles.

Nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing down sensation, profuse or searty supply of urine frafuse or scanty supply of urine, frequent desire to pass it night or day, with scalding or burning sensation,—these are all unmistakable signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-

four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

When the heart is acting badly, have you ever thought that it may be due to

Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are sleeplessness, dizziness, plenty of ambition but no strength.

sallow, unhealthy complexion Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recom mended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors them-selves, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy

that science has ever been able to compound.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere.

DOCTOR AFTER DOCTOR. "None of Them Suspected that the

Cause of My Trouble Was

Kidney Disease."



In the summer of 1803, I was taken violently ill.

My trouble began with pain in my stomach, so severe that it seemed as if knives were cutting me. I was treated by two of the best physicians in the county, and consulted another. None of them suspected that the cause of my trouble was kidney disease. They all told me that I had can cer of the stomach, and would die. I grew so weak that I could not walk any more than a child a month old, and I only weighed sixty pounds. One day my brother saw in a paper your advertisement of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. He bought me a bottle at our drug store and I took it. My family could see a change in me, for the better, so they obtained more and I continued the use of Swamp-Root regularly. I was so weak and run down that it took considerable time to build me up again. I am now well, thanks to Swamp-Root, and weigh 148 pounds, and am keeping house for my husband and brother, on a farm. Swamp-Root cured me after the doctors had failed to do me a particle of good.

MRS. GERTRUDE WARNER SCOTT.

EDITORIAL NOTICE .- Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder remedy, is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all our readers who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling all about kidney and bladder troubles and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. In order that your request for sample bottle may have immediate attention be sure and mention reading this generous offer in this paper when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton. N. Y.

## "Why this sign not to touch this particular piece of statuary with canes or Thousands of Women Have Kidney Excursion Tickets South and Southeast.

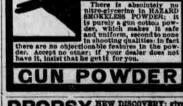
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